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House No. HB1233 By Davidson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 15, Part 3, relative to reviews by the select oversight committee on education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-15-302, is amended by adding the following new subsection thereto:

(c) The committee shall conduct a comprehensive, indepth review of the situation involving testing, assessment, and accountability measurement procedures in grades kindergarten (K) through twelve (12). In the conduct of this review, the committee may, subject to the approval of the speakers, contract with or employ experts in the field of testing and evaluation or such other experts as the committee may find necessary. The committee may also ask non-members of the committee to join the committee on an ad hoc basis during the committee's deliberations on testing and evaluation, provided that such ad hoc members will not be voting members of the committee. In conducting its review, the committee may secure the assistance of any agency of state government, including state

institutions of higher education, and shall be furnished with all records or other information it may request.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

it.

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